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FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM THE SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, US, CU

SUBJECT: US DISCUSSIONS WITH CUBA  
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1. PLEASE TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING ORAL MESSAGE TO THE  
FOREIGN MINISTER ON MARCH 24:

2. BEGIN MESSAGE: UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVES WILL  
MEET ON MARCH 24 WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENT  
OF CUBA. THIS MEETING STEMS FROM A CUBAN INITIATIVE TO  
DISCUSS FISHERIES PROBLEMS ARISING FROM OUR ESTABLISHMENT  
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3. CUBA HAS PREVIOUSLY INDICATED IT IS NOT PREPARED TO  
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ARE COMPLEX AND DIFFICULT OF SOLUTION. HOWEVER, I WANTED

TO INFORM YOU THAT THE FIRST CONTACT WILL TAKE PLACE;  
I WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED OF ANY SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS.

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FOLLOWING TEL SENT ACTION KINSHASA MARCH 24:

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